

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alastair J. D. Beadle, et al.
Application No. : 10/716,305 Confirmation No. : 6925
Filed : November 18, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BROKERS AND
TRADERS USING A MESSAGING FORMAT
Group Art Unit : 4115
Examiner : Kellie L. Campbell

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action of August 6, 2008 in the above-identified application. It is noted that the use of the word "we" hereinafter refers to Applicants. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.